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COMPOSITION, AND COATINGS PRODUCED IN SAID  
MANNER  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111**

Sir:

Responsive to the office action mailed March 25, 2010, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: